#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Vesterday's bank clearings were \$5.555. 22t; balances, \$55,504. Local discount rates were steady between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows:

New York, 46c premium hid, 50c premium asked; Chicago par bid, 19c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 15c discount bid, par asked.

Whent closed lower at 866864c bid May.

174,988c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at

184,088c May, 1514c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at

185,647c May, 48c No. 2 Northern.

The local market for spot cotton was

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN The National Teachers' Federation closes

its convention with a banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel President Carleton of the St. Louis

Transit Company says the company will push improvements in its street-ear service push improvements in its street-ear service and stands ready to obey all of the require-ments of its franchises without the neces-Mrs. Louise Fourcault, who supported six

children and her invalid husband, was killed in the Twenty-first street yards. Henry Gaus has asked an accounting of stock held by him in the Kinloch Telephone Company and the St. Louis Construction

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Com-pany accepts bid of the Rich Construction Company to build subterranean outlet for River des Peres from Fair grounds for \$116,-

Politicians are deeply interested in the meeting of Democratic County Committee representatives at the Jefferson Club to-morrow and Tuesday.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A citizen of Briggs, L. T., is suffering from a serious illness which was brought on by an attack made upon him by a vicious drove of wild hogs, with which that sec-tion is just now overrun.

New York authorities have been investigating the story that a woman who was on the verge of committing suicide made an agreement with a man by which she was to first take out an insurance policy and make it payable to him. The policy was taken out, but the woman falled to kill herself, and, instead, told the insurance company of the agreement. The plan of Judge Kern of St. Louis to

organize a "Ditch Drainage Association" in Macon County for the purpose of re-claiming a large area of overflowed land is attracting considerable attention from others who own tracts of overflowed lands, Editor A. J. Summers of Hartville, Mo., has anonunced himself a candidate for the Democratic State senatorial nomination in the Twenty-second District.

State Senator J. F. Morton of Richmond, Mo., will, it is announced, marry Miss Margaret Kelleher, a charming Kansas City hotel cashier, this week.

Chief Wilkie warns the country against a new counterfeit \$39 gold certificate that has recently been placed in circulation. Benjamin Greenburg, an American ctimen, complains that he was recently in-caracerated in an Austrian dungeon with-out just cause. He will try to get the

ngton authorities to demand repara-FOREIGN.

Lord Rosebery's speech in which he urged the offer of reasonable terms of sur-render to the Boers is not being considered with favor in Great Britain. Some papers eves go so far in their opposition to the ion as to urge that all Boer pris-

M. Sentos-Dumont has partially completed ds arrangements for extensive airship rials on the coast of France in March. Edmond Rostand bad presented two andsomely bound copies of the first edition of "L'Aigion" to Mme. Bernhardt,

Lord Kitchener's full report on the at-ick upon Colonel Firman's force at Zeegs-ontein shows that the casualties to the

Great Britain begins to fear that the promised ending of the Boer war is still further deferred than the most pessimistic

The oversubscription of the Chinese indemnity loan that France asked is particu-larly gratfying to the Government in the face of the declarations by the opposition that the Government was on the verge of

The opening of Parliament by the Ying promises to be a gorgeous forerunner of Children's parties are much in favor in London, and especially among bachelors

and spinsters. The Venezuelan revolt is spreading at an alarming rate. Most of the interior of the country seems to be in the hands of the

There is a possibility of the reopening of he boundary dispute between Chile and Ar-

Marine Intelligence

Queenstown, Dec. 28.—Arrived: Etruria from New York for Liverpool. New York, Dec. 28.—Sailed: Campania, Liverpool: Phoenecia, Hamburg: Minneha-ia, Hamburg: Statendam, Rotterdam, via Soulogne: Hohenzoilern, Genoa and Na-

Boulogne; Hohenzoilern, Genoa and Naples; Victoria, Glasgow.
London, Dec. 28.—Arrived: Serap II, San Francisco; Guayaquil, etc., for Havre.
Yokohama, Dec. 28.—Arrived previously: Doric, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hong-Kong; Kinshu Maru, Seattle.
Japaneze Port, Dec. 28.—Arrived previously: Glenogie, Tacoma for Hong-Kong.
Calcutta, Dec. 8.—Sailed: Kirkdale, San Francisco.

Havre, Dec. 28.-Salled: L'Aquitaine, New Antwerp, Dec. 28.-Sailed: Friesland, New

Liverpool, Dec. 28.-Sailed: Saxonia Nev Moville, Dec. 38.-Sailed: Astoria from

Glasgow, New York.

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Tacoma for Hong-Kong.

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### **BOER COMMANDANT ON TRIAL**

Scheepers Pleads Innocence of Six of Seven Murders Charged.

Graffe Reinet, Cape Colony, Dec. 28 Commandant Scheepers, who is probably the most hated of all the prisoners now in the hands of the British, and whose trial

ad been regularly tried and convicted. Scheepers admitted having whipped arives who had been found guilty of conceying information to the enemy, so called marmed native scouts being, in his opinon, simply spies. He said he had them raipped frequently, and he justified their wing shot. He declared that the looting ad burning of Government buildings were sprisaled in accordance with De Wet's reclaimation.

IS READING THE ORDINANCES.

Mayor's Secretary Seeking Infor mation About Franchise.

James G. McConkey, secretary to Mayor Wells, said last night that the information which he was seeking in city ordinances tive to street car lines was greatly inord and would require much time and
to get into definite shape for using,
sendeavoring to ascertain exactly what
memors the lines of the city are operatunder so that it will be possible to detime whether or not the Transit Comy is complying with them.

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# BANQUET CLOSES MEETING OF TEACHERS

Quicker Business Methods in Commercial World Are Discussed at Convention.

NEW IDEAS ARE SUGGESTED.

Professor E. L. Payne Urges Careful Attention to Arithmetic and J. W. Wall Talks of Business Education.

The third day of the session of the convention of the National Teachers' Federation at the St. Nicholas Hotel was followed by a banquet last night in the hosteiry. At the session yesterday afternoon quicker business methods in the commercial world was the principal topic before the convention, Many St. Louis school teachers at-

Professor E. I. Payne, principal of the Kansas State Normal School, and J. W. Wall, editor of the Practical Age, of Moline Ill., discussed the necessity of different methods to cope with the increasing com-

mercialism of the country.

Professor Payne, in his address, stated that arithmetic did not receive the careful attention from the public schools and colleges that it required, and through this neglect the graduates of normal schools and colleges were unprepared for a practical

colleges were unprepared for a practical business life, and required the assistance of the commercial schools before they were able to fill the most commenplace position in the commercial world.

"The college graduate," he said, "when he leaves the institution and begins his life work, finds that he has acquired during his years of study \$10 worth of wants to be purchased by \$1 worth of earning power, owing to the neelect by these institutions

be purchased by \$1 worth of earning power, owing to the neglect by these institutions of the practical branches of education. "Seventy-five per cent of the teachers' certificates refused at the Kansas State Normal School last year was for the failure in arithmetic of the applicants."

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J. W. Wall in his address appealing for quicker methods said, in part:

"Business education has broader grounds and exercises a far greater influence on the general prosperity of the people than is generally claimed for it. Business education can and should go farther than making nimble fingers and merely dexterous minds. Students are taught to express themselves easily and gracefully by means of the pen, but is that the only form of expression that has, a commercial value? Office assistants have to talk, and now that the long-distance telephone has become a a confinercial appliance, the human voice is no longer confined to the walls of the office, but extends hundreds, even thousands, of miles away. A clear, distinct enunciation is quite necessary when so much depends upon the accuracy of a business message.

"In view of the enlarged fields for the application of the human voice, voice culture has become one of the essentials of a business education, and, while we continue to teach our students to write a good land, we should also teach them to speak a good mouth. The telephone, with daily practice on it, should be as much a fixture in every well-regulated business training school as the typewriter and the pen. With a full appreciation of the zeai, earnestness and enthuslasm of the teacher of penmanship, who requires his students to spend hours and hours upon tangled curves, conglomerated ovals, perpendicular and horizontal spirals, simple and complex whole-arm, forearm, and muscular movements, I would suggest that some system of tongue exercise be allowed to take the place of some of the hand drills I have enumerated without any appreciable chirographic loss to the student."

HIS MONEY WAS RETURNED.

Albert F. Hammond, civil engineer, and a graduate of a Berlin college, is a prisoner at the Four Courts, charged with assault to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Warrants charsing these oftenses were issued yesterday afternoon on complaint of Jack Siegelhoff, proprietor of a secondhand store at No. 1022 Franklin avenue.

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Biegelhoff, charges that Hammond covered him with two revolvers and threatened to shoot him if he did not return some money which Siegelhoff had placed in the cash drawer. The trouble occurred on Christmas Day at Siegelhoff's place, Hammond admits placing the guns at the man's head, but claims he did so in order to get his money back.

Hammond was on his way from Philadelphia to New Orleans, La., where he was to accept a position with the Warner-Quinlan Company of New York, which has control of the asphaltum beds in Venezuela, Hammond intended to go to Venezuela to work for the company. He was in company with Eugene Lamont of Montreal, who was going to New Orleans to accept a position as stenographer for the same company. They went into the secondhand store, and Hammond intended purchasing a rapid-firing gun. He did not have enough money to pay the required price, but claims an agreement was entered into by which two revolvers which he carried were to be accepted in payment. Hammond says he placed \$12.35 on the counter. Lamont, he says, tried to persuade him not to buy the gun, and he says the proprietor of He place took the money and put it in the cash drawer.

Hammond declares the proprietor refused to return the money, and he says he pulled the revolver. He says he was then promised the money, and wan he placed the revolvers in his pockets a man who had just entered the store grabbed him. An officer was summoned, and Hammond was locked up at the Carr Street Station.

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#### KILLS HIMSELF WITH SCISSORS. J. Kirby Doggett Plunges the Blades Into His Heart.

pain, J. Kirby Doggett stabbed himself to death with a pair of scissors last night at the Palmer House. Doggett, who came here about a year ago from Cincinnati, was em-ployed until recently by John T. Shayne & Co. In Cincinnati be is said to have been well connected and leaves a widow and two

well connected and leaves a widow and two children.

Before locking bimself in his room to prepare for death he sent a telegram to his wife, who is at present visiting in St. Louis, not to come to Chicago, that he was ill and out of employment. Doggett recently gave up his position with Shayne. On Thursday he was attacked by crysipelas and suffered grently. Doctor Rea, the house physician, attending him

Friday night Doctor Rea, went to his room and found the door locked. After some time he was admitted and prescribed for Doggett. This morning at 18 o'clock the door to Doggett's room was found locked and was forced by the hotel people.

Doggett was found on the bed, partly dressed, with a lagged wound over the heart. By the side of the bed lay a pair of sclesors covered with blood. He had also tried to cut his throat, but, apparently unsuccessfully, stabbed himself in the heart. Only a few cents were found in his pockets. Mrs. Doggett is expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

### REFUSE TO LAY CONVICT BRICK

Hot Springs Delayed by Strike.

HOT Springs, Ark., Dec. 28.—The work on Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 28.—The work on the Government Post Office has been temporarily suspended on account of a strike, ordered by the Trades and Labor Assembly. A compromise was later agreed that may saw further trouble.

The contractors have a quantity of convict-made brick on hand, about one-third enough to complete the building. This the union men refused to lay unless the contractors would brumise to receive no more brick from the same source. A truce was declared until attorneys could be consulted with and the question will be decided flouday.

# HISTORIC CHURCH WHICH WILL GIVE WAY TO FACTORY



HOLY GHOST GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH This historic structure at Eighth and Walnut streets is to be torn down to make room for a five-story factory building. It was built long before the Civil War, and was the scene of several exciting incidents in the course of that struggle. Afterwards it became a favorite place for the marriage of eloping couples. It has not been occupied for

Two years ago the structure was condemned. Several days ago it was noticed that one of the steeples was sugging as if it intended to fall into the street. The attention of the owner was called to the condition of the structure, and he said that he would make arrangements at once for its demolition. A barricade has been erected to keep pedestrians out of danger. The Eads bridge tunnel passes under a corner of the structure.

# THE EAST SIDE.

# WAS FOUND DEAD

Revolver Under the Body of John Barrett Presented the Theory of Suicide.

John Barrett, 45 years old, a bachelor, was found dead in bed at his home, on the first floor of No. 462 North B street, East St. Louis, yesterday afternoon by James Smith, a tenant in the same house. There was a builet wound in Barrett's left temple, and a revolver lay under his shoulder in bed.

It is supposed that Barrett committed suicide. It is thought he was despondent because of filmess and no employment. He had not been employed since last October. His body was removed to the Benner-Brichler undertaking establishment, where Coroner McCracken will hold the inquest. But little was known of Barrett. He had lived in East St. Louis for a number of lived in East St. Louis for a number of years, and was employed at several places in various capacities. He was known among his friends as a jack-of-all-trades, and was last employed as a foreman on the Wabash freightnouse platform. During the strike of last October he lost his position, and, unable to do heavy manual latter because of filness, it is believed that he became so despondent that he committed suicide.

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East St. Louis Items

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-"Mistress Nell," the attraction at the East St. Louis Opera-house to-night, promises to draw the biggest crowd of the season. A large advance seat sain is reported by Manager Bichmond.

-The members of St. Clair Tent. No. 95. Knights of the Maccabees, gave their annual ball last night in Broadway Hall.

-Ames Balley was placed under \$596 bond to the Grand Jury on the charge of holding up and robbing Tilman Cleg.

### ALTON.

FUNERAL OF HENRY R. PHINNEY. ervices Are Conducted With Reli-'The funeral of Henry R. Phinney, who was a thirty-second degree Mason and a

prominent business man of Alton, who died on Thursday, took place yesterday after-noon at 2 o'clock from the Phinney home prominent business man of Alton, who died on Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Phinney home at Twelfth and Alton streets. The Reverend H. M. Chittenden, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiated. The services were under the auspices of Plass Lodge, No. 2, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which Mr. Phinney was a past master.

The members of Belvedere Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, of which Mr. Phinney was a past end. For Phinney his, a quartet, composed of Mrs. H. M. Chittenden, Mrs. G. F. Crowe, Will Gratian and Charles G. Haagen, sang "Lead, Kindly Light." The body was then borne to the City Cemetery by the pall-bearers, Doctor C. R. Rohland, W. T. Norton, E. P. Wade, T. A. Taylor, Charles Milnor and Jacob Wead. At the grave the impressive Masonic burial service was conducted by Poctor H. T. Burnan, member of the Board of Grand Examiners of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, assisted by Enos Johnson, past master of Franklin Lodge, No. 25, of Upper Alton.

The death of Mr. Phinney occurred at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning from a complication of asthma and heart trouble. He had been ill but a few days, and his condition was not considered serious, but before the members of his household were scarcely aware he succumbed to heart failure. Mr. Phinney was secretary and treasure of the Charles Phinney Grocery Company, one of the oldest wholesaile grocery entablishments in Southern Illinois. He was 5 years old, and leaves a widow and four children—Miss Mamie Phinney and Henry R. Phinney, Jr., of Alton; Mrs. Harriet Bennett of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Lalu Burr of Berlin, Germany, Mr. Phinney was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted when a boy in Company I of the Ni

Gets Riches for Christmas Gift.

Mrs. Mary Vine of No. 416 West Third street, Alton, yesterday received \$1,00 as a Christmas gift. The money came from the estate of a relative at Wilkesbaare. Pa. The estate has been several years in litigation, and a few months ago Mrs. Vine's uncle, William Armsbury, from Pennsylvania, visited her and told her that she would likely receive her share soon. The draft for \$1,000 was, nevertheless, an agreeable Christmas surprise.

David Weish, George Hitt and M. M. Thorn-have been appointed appraisers of the estate John Janssen of Alton. of John Janssen of Alton.

—Manager W. M. Saurage of the Temple Theater at Alton will present "Lost in the Desert" at his playhouse this evening.

—The Hassen Priefer Club of Alton went huntling yesterday and killed thirty-five rabbits, which were donated to Mrs. Sophia Demuth, superintendent of the Alton Provident Association, for distribution among the poor of the city.

—Police Magistrate B. C. Few of Alton will so to Springfield to-day to attend a family reunion at the Few homestend in that city. Mr. Euwamother, Mrs. Mary, J. Few, is M years old to-day, and her ten children will assist her in celebrating the event. took place vesterday afternoon from the home of her son, James Goodwin, on Main artest. The Reverond G. W. Shepherd, pastor of the Sixth Street M. E. Church, officiated, and the burial was in the City Cemetery.

—The cases against Thomas King, Peter Guertler and John Berner, saloonkeepers, who were charged with the violation of the Sunday-closing ordinance, were dismissed in the Alton Police Court by City Atterney Lynn.

—Mrs. John Joyce of State and Fourth streets. Alton, died yesterday morning, after a short illness. She was 33 years old, and leaves a hushand and a Zweeks-old son. The funeral with take place Monday morning from SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, State street.

#### TRI-CITIES.

Bushell-McCarthy Wedding. The marriage of Miss Birdle Bushell of Venice and Mr. Edward McCarthy of Denver, Colo., was solemnized at St. Mark's Catholic Church on Christmas Day. The attendants were Miss Mayme Tierney of St. Louis and Mr. Daniel McCarthy of Alton, Ill. A reception was given at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Phayer. Friends from St. Louis and Alton attended, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy departed Thursday evening for their future home. Denver, Colo.

DANCE IN STUDENTS' HONOR. Holiday Ball a Successful Social Af-

One of the most successful social affairs ever given in Belleville was the holiday ball Friday night in honor of the students who are spending their vacations at home. The ball was a morription affair and was given at Lice trans Hall.

The guesty are.

Mrs. A. Braine of Springfield, Hi.; Mrs. Lillian G. McMairie Mt. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smiley, Fee Harrison, W. F. Merck, Albert Hucke, J. W. Teitenell, John A. Day, Misses Shope Gingride avery Hil.; Florence Betten of Lingstrum, Elia Stillwell, Irina Espenhain, Nellie Itiner, Tills Stillwell, Irina Abt, Val Harris, M. Loster, Mrs. Ed. B. Moore of St. Louis, M. Misses Zibnia Turner, Grace Dake, Esle Fuess, Maria Snyder, Augusta Bartel, Irene Zent, Emma Huches, Claira Harris, Leuis Thompson, Minnie Scheel, Liella Fleicheheln, Irina Hurhes, Claira Har Abella Stookev. Emma Baer, Jessie Spring, Emma Romeiser, Lucy Thompson, Minnie Scheel, Lucila Fielschbein, Irma Hughox, Clara Hay, Adelie Stockey, Camilla Fueso, Margaret Wess, Sophia Paer, Edma Schnefer, Chaire Dill, Sophia Weir, Anna Althon, Emily Daab, Fetria Romeiser, Messre L. D. Turner, Jer Theodore Romeiser, August Kohler, George Coffman, George Stannus, Clawson Primm, Percival Fark, Arthur Becker, James Sannie Da McComman, Charles Thomas, Fred Scheel, Marchail Weir, Hamilton Paro, August Baer, Ed Aband, Richard Hilgard, Walte McComminy, Charles Harrison, Will Koerner, Theodore Thompson, Will Feickert, Irvin Endmann, Arthur Eldmann, Otto Rubach, Will Heler, Ferd Fuesy, Harry Kircher, Will Andel, Coleman Andel, Arthur Helmselman, Curt Heinfelden, Lyman Stookey.

Miss Martha Fisher Entertains.

Miss Martha Fisher, daughter of Mr. and
s, Fisher of North Jackson street, enterned friends at a reception at her homeiday evening. Games and dancing were
joyed. The guests were: Amy Leunig, Julian Smith; Dorothy Koerner, Will Powell, Irna Wannelin, Will Schroeder, Lit-lian Fesses, Joseph Kircher, Georgia Rogers, Ferd Rhein, Posio Woelk, Harry Fuess, Louiselle Merker, Roy Stookey, Heity May, Wangelin, Will Bunsen, Sophie Yung, Eugene Yung, Edith Updyke, Harry Baer, Helen Day, Cornell Heidinger, Camilla Guentz, Ralph Hartmann, Cornella Statler, Charles Mullen, Fred Fleischbein and Erwin Leunig.

### JOHN SEIBERT KILLED.

Friends Believe He Shot Himself Accidentally—Coroner to Investigate.

Word reached Believille yesterday afternoon that John Selbert, 24 years old, of Shiloh, St. Clair County, had shot himself. The sheoting occurred in the barn at the home of Selbert's parents, and it is presumed that it was accidental.

No one was near at the time, and it was at least half an hour after the accident that the young man was found. Doctor Starkel of Belleville ans called, but the wound was faial, and shortly after the arrival of Doctor Starkel Selbert died. Coroner McCracken was notified

LADIES BALLOTED FOR MEN. Result of Epworth League Election at First M. E. Church.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church of Belleville elected officers at its meeting yesterday. Ladles were largely in the majority, but they agreed to ballot only The new officers are: John Hoerr, president; R. W. Roplequet, first vice president; the Reverend C. D. Shumard, second vice president; F. A. Behymer, third vice president; Thomas Wilson, fourth vice president; Orville Connar, secretary; George Bader, treasurer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Haefele at Belleville yesterday were:

Margaret Nold and hushand to Dom. Bauer, fot 472. Hilgard's fourth addition, Belleville-warranty deed; \$242.

J. A. Perry to Goodrich Congregational Church, lots 1, Z. 3 and part of 4, block 39, Denverside-warranty deed; \$1.509.

Goodrich Congregational Church of East St. Louis to J. A. Perry, lot 63 and part lot 67, block 111, Denverside-warranty deed; \$1.509.

L. J. Scheror and wife to J. P. Geyer, lots 86 and 57, block 84, Denverside-warranty deed; \$400.

George Wiegand and wife to the Right Reverend J. Jansen, lot 109, Fischer's addition, Smithton-warranty deed; \$100.

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Reditted Schleicher to George Donner, southwest deed; \$100.

Mary C. Lovingston to Lázife R. Jönes, lot 28 and 187 to 27, Invinsion's addition East 81. Mary C. Lovingston to Ligne R. Jones, lot 28 and part lot 27, Lovingston's addition East St. Louis-warranty deed; 3210.

Injunction Obtained.

In the Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday an injunction was obtained by Gustav Horn and Charles Maurer of Winstanley Park restraining the Belleville Traction Company from constructing a track in front of their property on Missouri avenue. Helleville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in Belleville yearday to Aireed Daniel and Georgia Haury, both
Belleville: W. E. Karch and Ida Roshi, both
Mascoutah: George F. Bradshaw and Sula
siley, both of Whitehall, Ill.

aries Hertel. County Superinte s. has returned from the annual illinois State Teachers' Association springfield, III,

A. E. Daab has resigned as teller of Begavings Bank, to take effect January I. Ebecome secretary and treasurer of the I
Trust Company, in East St. Louis.

—Sambel Swam, James Balley and seveners becam electment proceedings in pany, to compel the company to remove its poles from their property.

—Miss Maude Harnig, one of the operators at the Bell Telephone Exchange, entertained friends. Friday evening with a booby party.

—A building permit was issued to Dominick Bauer Friday for a dwelling on North Fair street, to cost \$1,000.

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Edwardsville Notes.

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-Edwardsville Post, No. 481, G. A. R., is arranging for a camp fire in connection with the installation of officers next Friday.

-Another brass band is being organized. It will consist of twentz-two pieces. Its members are employes of the factories at Leclairs.

-Communication between East St. Louis and Edwardsville by way of the electric railway, temporarily suspended during the cold snap, has been re-established.

-The Revtrend Elisha Safford will preach at the Presbyterian Church this morning on "A Good Blography." To-night's theme will be "IMe, a Vapor."

-The Treubund has elected the following officers: Ex-T. M. Mayor N. E. Bosen; T. M. John Schumacher; B. M., Herman Krieze; secretary, B. C. Staben treasurer, Joseph Teubry, conductor, Charles Heinrich; custodian, Carpar Punke; inner guard, Louis Finke; outer guard, Dector J. A. Hirsch; trustees, Caspar Funke, Louis Finke and Doctor J. A. Hirsch.

-Edwardsville Local, No. 250, U. M. W. A., has elected officers as follows: President, J. W. Bayer; vice president, C. E. McVey; recording secretary, D. C. Collins, inancial scretary, John Levora; treasure, Henry Langwisch; jan-lior, Charles Kamm; doorkeeper, Louis Fonchoir.

# CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

John Linkogle, Treasurer of Calhoun County, Illinois, Arrested.

John P. Linkogie, Treasurer of Caihoun County, Illinois, President of the Town Board of Hardin, the county seat, and Assessor of the township, is charged in a warrant issued yestercay with the embeggiement of \$1,600 of the county funds. He was arrested, but being ill was allowed to remain at his home under the guard of his physician, Doctor Flatt.

Two weeks ago Linkogie disappeared. main at his home under the guard of his physician, Doctor Flatt.

Two weeks ago Linkogie disappeared from his home. Saturday afternoon, December 21, he was brought back to Hardin by his brother, who is said to have found him at Eldred. It is known that they were at Otterville and Jerseyville also.

Immediately upon his return to Eldred Linkogie's physician gave out the statement that the County Treasurer was mentally derunged and very ill. Since then Linkogie has been confined to his home.

The County Commissioners began at once an investigation of Linkogie's books. As a result, the president, William Fulkerson of Eellevuc, appeared before a Justice of the Peace in Hardin yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant charging the treasurer with embezzlement.

Linkogie has been a leading politician and is prominent in lodge circles. He is a son-inlaw of Judge William Mortiand, president of the Bank of Hardin, a very wealthy man, Judge Mortland says his son-in-law's accounts will be entirely straightened out. The other bondsmen are William Wilkinson, Fred Perry and Frank Grassman.

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## MAYOR WILL ACT CAREFULLY.

Take Time in Appointing Schnurmacher's Successor.

Schnurmacher's Successor.

Mayor Wells has taken no action in regard to appointing a City Counselor to succeed Benjamin Schnurmacher, who resigned last Friday to accept the pesition of president of the American Central Trust Company, incorporated the same day.

The Mayor said yesterday it is too important a position to allow polities to interfere in making the appointment, and that he intends to take time to decide upon the matter. He said it is not necessary that the appointment to be made before the Municipal Assembly meets, January 3. He said the Associate City Counselor can attend to any legal matters which will demand attention for the time being.

The name of Hiram J. Grover has \$een prominently mentioned as Mr. Schnurmacher's successor. Mr. Grover is a lawyer of prominence, and is a thorough student of St. Louis municipal law. Yesterday Mr. Grover said he was flattered that his friends should have thought of him in connection with the office, but that it had not been offered him, and he knew nothing of the source of the report.

The American Central Trust Company, of which Mr. Schnurmacher is to be president, is capitalized for \$1,000,000, one-half paid up of the \$1,000 shares 4,500 have been subscribed for. The stockholders are, besides Schnurmacher, William S. Simpson, Joseph Wachtel, F. P. Hunkins, Morris Ginser, G. A. Buder, John D. Manley, Henry W. Gehner, Shepard Barclay, Leo S. Rassieur, H. F. Powitzky, Frank Griesedieck, George Q. Thornton, John N. Drummond, Jr.; G. A. Gruner and John A. Nies.

#### TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

DALLAS, TEX.-H. W. Browning of

CHICAGO—Alexander H. Revell, chairman of the Illinois Auxiliary of the McKinley Memorial Association, reports the Monument Fund for the State is fast approaching the \$25,000 mark. The total amount subscribed to date is 520,919.

GUTHRIE, OK.—At the session of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Board, it was announced that eighteen prominent Texas and Oklahoma cattlemen have been arrested for violating the cuarantine laws and have paid \$3,500 in fines during the existing open season. DALLAS, TEX.-John Saussier, the Mexi-

DALLAS, TEX.—John Salester, the Measurean Indian, who was recently convicted of murdering City Policeman Leslie Patrick of Dallas and sentenced to forty years in the Pentientary, was, on Saturcay, granted a new trial by Judge Clint. HENDERSON, KY.—Beatrice Ligon, 8-year-old daughter of A. O. Ligon, a prominent farme, was burned to death at her parents' home, five miles east of Henderson. Her clothing caught from a grate.

LATCHFIELD, ILL - Friday evening John Pollin of Lowder took his life by shooting himself with a pistol. The ded was committed in a barn on the farm of John Ball, about three miles west of Far-

WASHINGTON—In the proposed new German customs tariff the distinction be-tween course and fine shoes, as drawn at present, will not be applied, according to Consul General Hughes at Coburg, Ger-many, in a report to the State Department, dated December 3.

SCRANTON, PA.—Recorder Connell assembled the police force yesterday and told them that more than half the force had been guilty of offenses warranting dismissal. He threatened wholesale dismissals if their efficiency was not restored by January L5. The cause of his action is failure by the police to end the lawlessness attendant upon the street-car strike.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The Southern Educa-tional Association elected the following of-ficers: President, William A. Shes, State Superintendent of Education of Florida; vice president, G. R. Glenn, Commissioner of Education of Georgia; treasurer, Frank M. Smith of Tennersee, re-elected; secretary, Professor P. H. Claxton of North Carolina State Normal, re-elected.

BOSTON, MASS.—The American Dialect Society elected as president Professor George Hempel of the University of Mich-igan; Professor G. F. Emerson of the West-ern Reserve University was chosen secre-tary and tressurer.

BOSTON, MASS.—The nineteenth annua meeting of the Modern Language Association of America is closed. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Baltimore, and the following officers were elected: President, Professor James W. Bright, Johns Hopkins; secretary, C. H. Grandgent, Harvard; treasurer, Professor H. C. G. Von Jagemann, Harvard.

GOVERNORS CONFERENCE, Van Sant and Others to Gather in Helena. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Governor Van

Sant and Attorney General Douglas leave at 10:35 to-night over the Northern Pacific at 10:25 to-night over the Northern Pacific for Helena to attend the conference of Northwestern States in the so-called merger of the railroad interests.

A telegram received by Governor Van Sant to-day announced that Governor Herreid of South Dakota, with the Attorney General of that State, had started, and would be present at the conference on Monday. This makes complete representation from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana and Idaho, Attorney General Stratton of Washington has signified his intention of being present, and a telegram was sent by Governor Van Sant to Governor McBride of that State asking him if the funeral arrangements for the late Governor Rogers and official business permitted him to attend.

PHONES-KINLOCH B 674-687; BELL 1668. HOLIDAY SPECIALS.

Celebrated German Lobkuchen (direct shipment from F. Ad. Richter & Ce Chavalliers Prepared Royal Tom and Jerry, per quart bottle. \$1.00 Port, Sherry, Angelica and Reisling-choice, per gallon. 700 Old Bourbons. Old Kentucky Bourbons. Old Bob Pepper Whisky Kentucky River Whisky, 3-year-old, per gallon....\$1.75 Old T. J. Monarch Bourbon, Old Bob Pepper Whisky, 4-year-old, per gallon....\$2.00 Blue Ribbon Whisky, 6-year Robertson County Whisky, \$2.50

Our best old Rye, Maryland Club, 12 years old, per bottle......\$1.25 Dreyfus & Ce.'s Best California Wines. Old Port Wine, per bottle.... Golden Sherry Wine, 33c

old, per quart bottle.....

per bottle..... Lenk Wine Co.'s Best Ohio Dry Catawba Wine, per gallon..... Best Delaware Wine, per gallon ...... Swedish Liquors. Fahln Branvin, dilitaer Punch, per bottle.....

Cocktail, per bottle......\$1.15 The "Club" Manhattan Maryland Rye Whiskies, Shere Pure Rye spring 1895, \$3.00 Sorway Aquavit. per bottle.....\$1.25 Guckenheimer Rye spring \$3.75 Calorie Punch, per bottle..... Libby's English Style Plum Pudding, per can.....

A. MOLL GROCER COMPANY.

# FINUCANE LOSES TO MORRIS RAUCH.

Professor Mooney Gives Decision to Rauch after Fifteen Hard Rounds Are Fought.

Morris Rauch got the decision over Billy nucane after fifteen rounds of fast fighting at the Business Men's Gymnasium last pretty contest. Both men fought aggressive wrestling and shoving in clinches, the fight was interesting and a good exhibition. At the start it appeared that Rauch had the advantage, as he landed swings re-peatedly in the first two rounds on Young Finucane's ribs, getting in an occasional jab to the face. By the third round, however. Finucane had solved his method and fought cleverly, showing great skill in a de-

aggressively. aggressively.

Rauch led from the ouset with swings and left-hand jabs, alternating with punches for the stomach. He found Finucane ready and willing for him, and the men mixed it up hard in every round. Finucane put up a beautiful exhibition of blocking, but in two rounds at least he was forced to the ropes while Rauch best a fattoo on his stomach

while Rauch beat a fattoo on his stomach with both hands.

Both men rushed into clinches repeatedly and, as the articles provided that the men should take care of themselves while holding, there was considerable wrestling and shoving. Professor Mike Mooney, who refereed the fight, had grest crouble in breaking them, both men holding and trying to land while getting away.

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For the first eight rounds it was Rauch's bout by a narrow margis, his superior leading enabling him to land oftener than did young Finucane, although the latter gut in some hard blows in the clinches. Finucane then commenced sending straight left labs in as Rauch rushed, and on several occasions he sent Morris's head back as the latter came in.

Toward the close Finucane got in some hard blows, and he seemed to be going fully as well as Rauch from the tenth to the twelfth rounds, at one stage seeming to be stronger than Morris. Finucane sent in some savage blows as the men stepped together, and the men mixed in lively style.

In the thirteenth Rauch got Finucane on the ropes for the second time in the battle and worked both hands hard on Billy's stomach. In the fourteenth Rauch punches which young Finucane sent in with good judgment, at the same time sending his right hard to Rauch's ribs and doing his full share of the interchanging at close quarters.

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In the fifteenth the men put up a fast closing round, Finucane stepping in to meet Rauch, and both exchanging hard blows. Rauch slipped to the floor once, and the bout closed with the men working hard with rights and lefts, Professor Mooney declared in favor of Rauch. The decision was well received, although Finucane's good work had made him many supporters in the spectators.

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Both men were overweight to about an equal extent and tipped the scales in the neighborhood of 139 pounds. As a preliminary, Emer Mayfield and William Staumton fought six rounds to a draw. YOUNG SUCCEEDS CAMPBELL.

General Advertising Agent of the B. & M. R. Resigns.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—James M. Campell, for ten years general advertising agen for the Burlington and Missouri River Rail-cad, has resigned, to take effect January 1. He will enter the advertising business, having full charge of the advertising of the Cudahy Packing Company, with headquarters in this city.

Charles S. Young has been appointed to succeed Mr. Campbell, whose assistant he lass been for several years, prior to which time he was connected with a local newspaper.

Military Question Raised by South ern Pacific Unsettled. Chicago, Dec. 28.—After a four days' meeting, officials of Western roads to-day amounced that it had been found impossible to agree to a settlement of the military-traffic question raised by the Southern Pacific. The latter road's notice that it would withdraw from the old agreement Detember II will therefore be carried into effect, and railroad men fear a demoralisation of rates all along the line in consequence.

ALFRED L. LYNCH APPOINTED. Becomes General Land Agent of the Union Pacific.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Alfred L. Lynch has been appointed general land agent for the Union Pacific Raffroad Commany in Kansas, with hendquarters at Oakley. He will have general charge of Union Pacific grant lands in that State, with supervision ever the various local offices. Mr. Lynch has been with the load in various capacities for nineteen years.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC REPORT.

Gaia Shows in Grees Earnings of \$12,970,500.

New York, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific company for the June 20 fiscal year was issued to-day. It shows a gain of \$12,579,500 in gross earnings.

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New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—On January the New York, New Haven and Hartford tailroad Company will place all of its intrance in the lands of a distinct department. John A. Orr of Bridgeport will be examiner of insurance for the road, with tendquarters here. He will organize the www.department.

California Wines.

Belle of Nelson, 6-year-old, \$3.00 whisky, per gallon.....

FR. KROTE'S (Coblens)

Rhine Wines.

Bodenheimer Rhine Wine, \$1.50

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Wine, per gallon.

CELEBRATED 1893 OLD CROW

**Best Quality** Storm Rubbers, for women and children, sold elsewhere 250; at per pair..... 250;

C.E. HILTS SHOP

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION GOOD-PATING secondhand store; argain if taken at once. 3411 Olive.

BOY WANTED-Errand boy; meighborhood. Hill Lynch st. PAPERHANGERS WANTED Members 1 341 to attend meeting Monday, Dec Election of officers. L. H. LACEY, Se

GIRL WANTED - With some presetting. 2606 Finney ave.

ADVERTISED FOR A HUSBA L. B. Sill of Peoria, Ill., Resp. -Marriage Followed.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Several ago Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Chicago at tised for a husband. L. B. Sul of P. Ill., was among the number who assessed for a husband. It. B. Sill of Peals. Ill., was among the number who assessed the advertisement, and the sequel was marriage at the home of friends of the bride, at Beatrice, on Christmas Day, of Sill and Mrs. Campbell. The first soft the couple was on Christmas Brown and they were each impressed with the fact that the courtship by letter had been first that the courtship by letter had been first mistake.

Gethrie, O. T., Dec. 23.—Vice Provide and General Manager Alien and five ob-officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Tt. Kalircad were here to-day to confer the Guthrie citizens relative to the Katy tension here form Stevens, L. T. Thesis rounced that work will begin within a lext thirty days.

Jeffernon Club-C. B. C. Ge As a result of disagreement over the football schedule, the same schedule of the football schedule, the same schedule of the football schedule. The C. B. C. teams stated yesterday that in the members would not be permitted to be form of the football of the proposed same the members would not be permitted to be form of the football o

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